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MONTECH GRANTS GO TO EASTERN MONTANA ACCESS CO-OPS

MISSOULA --

Two access cooperatives that serve 23 eastern Montana counties have received grants from The University of Montana's MonTECH Program to help people with disabilities and their families get the useful technology and services they need to lead more independent lifestyles.

Grants of \$37,000 each went to Billings-based Living Independently for Today and Tomorrow and to Action for Eastern Montana in Glendive.

The Billings cooperative serves Big Horn, Carbon, Garfield, Golden Valley, Musselshell, Petroleum, Rosebud, Stillwater, Treasure and Yellowstone counties. For more information, call (406) 259-5181 or (800) 669-6319.

The cooperative in Glendive serves Carter, Custer, Daniels, Dawson, Fallon, McCone, Powder River, Prairie, Richland, Roosevelt, Sheridan, Valley and Wibaux counties. For more information, call (406) 365-3364 or (800) 488-3587.

Montanans in those counties will also benefit from a \$37,000 MonTECH grant to Parents, Let's Unite for Kids, based in Billings. PLUK serves all of Montana, providing information on adaptive computer systems and high-tech assistive technology services. For more information, call PLUK at (800) 222-7585.

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